County Line

County Line, Feb. 3.- Rev. Winfred Elder preached a splendid sermon at Central Baptist Church Sunday A. M. He visited in several homes here recently.

A demonstration party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones on Saturday night, Jan. 24. Those present were Mrs. Mike Johnson, Mrs. Frank Nash, Mrs. James Nash, Mrs. Shelby Tucker and daughters, Barbara and Sue; Mrs. Henry Mann, Mrs. Bill Painter, Mrs. Harvey Perrow, Mrs. Jesse Jones and Mrs. Vernie Jones.

Our community was saddened by the passing of Mr. Dan Irby. Our sympathy goes out to his family and mother.

Miss Anna Irby returned to Washington Sunday night, and Rev. and Mrs. Crawford Williams are returning to their home in S .C. Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Ray Ferguson, of Victoria, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ferguson and has relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 12th. Mrs. Coleman is the former Marie Ferguson, of here.

Mr. W .W. Overton is in Lynchburg General Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rosa Irby is spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irby, at Appomattox.

Mrs. Richard Nash and Mrs. Frank Nash, Jr., have been to the hospital.

Mr. Norman Cheatham is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eula LeGrand is visiting Mrs. Walter Arrington.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall spent a few days recently with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Marshall, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Agee, of Buckingham spent Sunday in the home of Mr and Mrs. Booker Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Mayberry and Richard Mayberry, and Margie Mayberry all of Richmond, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Vernie Jones spent the afternoon recently with Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mrs. Frank Moore spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jones.

Margaret Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, has been on the sick list.

Mr. Frank Moore and Mr. Emery Mullin made a business trip to Hopewell recently.

Vera

Vera ,Feb. 2.- "Confess your faults one to another and pray one for another ,that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." -Romans 1-16.

The farmers are planning and fixing for another crop. The weather continues cold.

Miss Gail Webb spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

We are glad that Mrs. Allen O'Brien is better. She has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylivia were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt continues ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette visited in the home of Mrs. Janie Chernault. Other visitors in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey and son.

Mrs. Ida T. Morris has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L .H. Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C Harvey on Saturday.

If the groundhog is weatherwise, we will have a lot more cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C .Harvey on Monday night.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Lizzie Childers. and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Rocks

Rocks, Feb. 2.- Farmers are busy plowing.

Guess the Groundhog saw his shadow today. Better have plenty of wood on hand for the next six weeks.

A very small crowd was out for the service on last Tuesday night.

Mrs. D. R. Inge spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Walter Ranson and on Wednesday they were doing some quilting.

C. S. Ranson entered the Virginia Baptist Hospital last Friday for treatment.

Mrs. James Lewis, of Appomattox spent a day last week with Mrs. William Terry, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Glover, of Crewe spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson.

Mrs. Walter Ranson was visiting Mrs. Raymond Kress at Pamplin awhile Saturday night.

A number from here attended the funeral of Emmett Joy at Union Hill Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson attended the Hogan funeral at Concord Church in Charlotte Saturday afternoon.

Durphey Routon, who lives near Hixburg was buried at Olive Branch Church near Elam Saturday.

Mrs. Toby Inge, Mrs. D. R. Inge and Mrs. M. H. Marks attended the W. M. U. executive board meeting of the Appomattox Association at Spring Creek today. Also Rev. W. H. Elder attended the pastor's conference there.

Year-round clothes are coming in for a great deal of attention. We have always liked year-round clothes—especially in the more expensive and seldom-worn items — cocktail dresses, evening and ball gowns—to name a few.

Most of the notable fabrics for such clothes are not only year-round in weight, but timeless in style and quality. The list would include crepe, lace (except the wool lacee), many silks, and chiffon.

Many of the man-made fabrics fall in the year-round group. In the warmer sections of the country cotton and cotton combined with man-made fibers, are the most comfortable choice for garments.

Those of us on a limited clothes budget have long chosen year-round clothes as often as possible. You can afford to invest more money in a year-round outfit and thus have something really outstanding.

In this vein, we have always been an advocate of a few good clothes instead of a lot of inexpensive numbers. European women have always bought their wardrobes in this manner.

One of the best dressed women we know says the formula she has used for years is this. One good, all purpose outfit each season. This will be a dress or suit suitable for most any daytime event. The hat, shoes, bag and necessary gloves and jewelry to complete the picture. One neat outfit for everyday living, including low heeled shoes. The necessary undergarments. A new evening or cocktail dress every two years with the items needed to complete this outfit. A good suit every four years, and a good cloth coat every eight years.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Claude Jennings has the flu.

Buddy Poe, of V. P. I., Blacksburg, was home for the week-end.

Billy Evans, of Washington, spent several days this week at his home here.

C. W. Smith spent Thursday night of last week in Richmond on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell visited Mrs. Maude Abbitt on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James M. Guill is undergoing treatment at the Memorial Hospital.

George Bergdoll was carried to the Lynchburg General Hospital on Sunday for treatment.

Mrs .Jack Dickerson, of Kenbridge spent the week-end with her brother, C. S. Jenkins.

Charlie S. Ranson has returned to his home near Pamplin after being hospitalized in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings, of Spout Spring, have moved into their new home.

John Ivey and Tom Holland, of V. P. I., Blacksburg, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

Mrs. K .H. Purcell and children, Charles and Anne, of Falls Church are visiting Mrs. Purcell's mother, Mrs. C. S. Booth.

Mrs. K. V. Barlow, Mrs. E. T. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley Jr. and son visited Mrs .L. E. Mann in Crewe Sunday.

Miss Mattie Moss is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital where she underwent surgery early this week.

Miss Winifred Lee returned to Madison College on Sunday, after spending her mid-semester vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Blanks, Jr. have announced the birth of a daughter, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Feb. 2.

Sam Kerr, a student at the University of Richmond, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H .Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCraw and two children, David and Mary Louise, will leave Friday for a vacation in Florida.

Mr. M. L. (Mack) Reynolds returned home Sunday ,after being a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. H .A .Gurney ,a member of the faculty of Clinch Valley College, Wise, Va., is spending this week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore and son, of Gladstone, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings, of Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, of Concord, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 2, in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Andrew Gurney, U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., on the U. S. S. Newport News, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H .A. Gurney.

Mrs. Lester B. Harvey had as her guest Tuesday night, her brother, Harvey Morris, of Richmond, Mrs. Eva Hayden, of Richmond will spend the week-end with Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and son ,Walter Jr., of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. Natalie Robertson.

Miss Nancy Martin returned to Longwood College Sunday, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin.

The Rev .and Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, of Farmville were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith. Rev. Maxwell was the guest speaker at the Memorial Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wise ("Bishop") Mitchell announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Carroll, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital Feb. 3.

Little Danny Joe Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt P. Hamilton has returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital, where he received treatment.

Mr. and Mrs .Harry Byrd Stanley have announced the birth of a daughter, Jan Harriet, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital January 29, Mrs. Stanley and infant daughter returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Watkins M. Abbitt, Mrs. L. E. Anderson and Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson were guests of Mrs. A. W. Martin at a dinner meeting of the Woman's Club of Rustburg on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Eversole spent last week-end in Danville, Va. with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Eversole. They will visit in Florida before returning to Appomattox.

Mrs. James Beaty, Jr., and daughters, Annette and Virginia Faye, have returned to their home in Albertville, Alabama, after spending five weeks here in the home of Mrs. Beaty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe.

Mrs. E. Carroll Smith, who was carried to the Virginia Baptist Hospital Friday ,is reported to be improving. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. L. Brown, has returned to her home here, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Carter in Crewe.

Miss Dot Sears, of Petersburg, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sears .She was enroute to Lynchburg to be with her sister, Mrs. Eames A. Powers, who underwent an operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital Monday.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Estell Thornton, who resided in Bluefield, West Va., where funeral services were conducted on Saturday. Miss Thornton will be remembered here as a first grade teacher at the Appomattox school many years ago.

Representatives from Memorial Methodist Church who attended the District Conference in Lynchburg last week were: Rev. Richard A. Bergdoll, C. W. Smith, E. LeRoy Smith, Mrs. W. S. Gills, Mr. and Mrs. R. B .Haley ,and Mrs. M. A. Hernecall.

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In what we hope will be a most treasurable contribution to this series, and again we urge our readers to clip and save the weekly installments, we begin today a listing of the gallant Sons of the South who arose from old Appomattox County to defend their homes in the War Between the States. This list will continue for many weeks. Knowing that many requests will come at later dates for "extra" copies, we urge you now, to arrange for your own extra copies, for we will surely run out. We mention that the following is a list prepared on order of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, after due notice for corrections and omissions. Some Appomattox men enlisted in Buckingham or other adjoining counties. In like manner some of their men chose to join with the Appomattox defenders. But, so far as we know after a quarter of a century of study, this is the list:

THE APPOMATTOX INVINCIBLES

This company was organized in defense of Virginia and the South, and became a part of Company A, 20th Virginia Batallion. At a later date, we hope to publish those left after four years of heroic service to stand with Lee at his great humiliation at Appomattox on April 9, 1865. We will presume that our men were wounded or killed, others succeeded as "second or third or fourth" officer.

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2nd. Capatain — Sam'l H. Overton.
1st. First Lieutenant — John M. Steptoe, transferred.
2nd. First Lieutenant — Dan'l H. Overton.
3rd. First Lieutenant — D. Jas. Evans.
1st. Second Lieutenant — Thomas I. M. Cheatham, discharged on account of disability.
2nd. Second Lieutenant — D. Jas. Evans.
3rd. Second Lieutenant — John P. Harvey.
1st. Third Lieutenant — Charles Z. Steptoe, made Adjutant.
2nd. Third Lieutenant — S. H. Overton.
3rd. Third Lieutenant — John P. Harvey.
4th. Third Lieutenant — Chas. W. Hunter.

(Next week this list will be continued, with non-commissioned officers, et.., and there will continue a complete roster roll of the "APPOMATTOX INVINCIBLES.")

Tony Boyd Guill, son of Mr. and Mrs .Ottaway Guill, is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. (Pete) Doss have announced the birth of a daughter, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital this morning, February 5.

Mr. Moses Dinkins, a student at V. P. I., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dinkins. He was accompanied by his roommate, Bill Donley.

Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, of Carson, Va., President of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, was a guest of Judge and Mrs. Joel W. Flood Monday night. Miss Peebles was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Woman's Club of Appomattox Monday evening.

Kemp Nixon, of Lincolnton, N. C., has accepted a position with the Appomattox Garment Company. Mrs. Nixon and son, Bobby, will move here this week-end and they will occupy the Eddie Gunter home at Concord. Mrs. Nixon was the former Miss Nadine Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pulliam and son ,Herbie, Miss Frankie McKinney ,and Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Spencer and daughter, Mary Yancey, spent several days this week at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond. While there Mr. Pulliam attended a meeting of Farm Impliment Dealers.

Mrs. Calvin Robinson was hostess to the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club this week .Guests of the club included Mrs. G .F. Abbitt Jr., and Mrs. F. C. Dresser. Top score prize was awarded Mrs .R .W. Stanley; second score to Mrs Dresser, and Mrs .Abbitt was recipient of the low score prize. The Valentine motif was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson had as their guests for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin, of Rustburg; Mr. and Mrs. T T .Bollinger, Mrs. W. P. Phelps, Cecil and Terry Phelps, of Gladstone, Miss Mary Edith Ranson and Perry Davis, of Pamplin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caldwell and sons, H. H. Jr. and Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Torrence and son, Jimmy, all of Appomattox.

MISS PEEBLES ADDRESSED LOCAL WOMANS CLUB

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cation ,Public Affairs, Fine Arts, and International Understanding.

"What we teach and how we teach it is vitally important," she said. Miss Peebles is convinced that high school students should be taught the value of higher education. This individual coaching should be done by parents, pastors, teachers and influencial people in the community. Cultural programs, music appreciation and art appreciation should be sponsored by civic organizations to enrich the lives of youth.

"A great need for understanding people other than our own grows momentarily as any spot on the globe can be reached now within 24 hours," is the thought that Miss Peebles left with her enthralled audience.

The dinner was held in the Appomattox High School cafeteria, and served by the members of the P.-T. A.

Age of television is reaching West Africa.

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Dime-Sized Pearl

Brisbane, Australia.- A 20 carot pearl, the size of a dime, has been sold for a local record $3,886 to an agent for the Australian Pearling Company of London. A local diver found the pearl in the Torrest Strait.

Appomattox is a growing town.

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President decorates five for civilian service.

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EFFECTS OF PACKERS ACT TO BE FELT IN STATE

The effects of changes in the Packers and Stockyards Act will soon be felt in Virginia.

R. O. Russell, Jr assistant agricultural economist at VPI, points out that the act sets up rules for fair business practices which provide protection for the farmer and consumer as well as for the livestock and poultry marketing and meat-packing industry. The new amendment makes the protection more far-reaching than ever before.

Formerly only livestock markets engaging in interstate commerce and covering 20,000 or more square feet came under the jurisdiction of the act. Now livestock markets of all sizes, as well as dealers and other agencies handling livestock, engaged in interstate commerce, must observe the rules.

Plans for a statewide posting of Virginia livestock markets which handle livestock moving into interstate commerce have been announced by the United States Department of Agriculture. Posting gives notice to the owners and to the general public that the market is subject to the jurisdiction of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Russell says that in Virginia the most important subject for livestock is the auction market. "Posting" them will mean that the operator must meet several conditions. An operator must register with USDA within 30 days after his market is posted. He must ,after registering, file a bond based on the volume of business transacted during the past 12 months, and he must file with USDA a schedule of rates and charges for all services rendered by the market. The Act requires that the rates be just, reasonable, and non-discriminatory.

There are other provisions. The auction operator may not finance livestock dealers. He may not guarantee prices to be received for the stock, but may protect shippers' interest if reasonable bids are not received at time of sale. He may not permit employees to buy out of consignment for speculation. He may not permit auctioneers, weighers, starters, or clerks to buy out of consignment for any purpose. He should see that bidding by buyers is open and competitive, and should solicit buyers to attend sales. Further, the operator should represent the best interests of shippers to the market at all times, sell all consigned livestock to the best interest of the shipper but not misrepresent its quality, and provide equal treatment to all shippers, regardless of size or regularity of shipments. He must also install, maintain and operate scales to assure correct weights; keep complete and accurate records; and maintain a sound financial status at all times.

THERE ARE REASONS FOR NAMES OF TREES

A rose, opined the great Bard, by any other name would smell as sweet.

Perhaps so, says Carl J. Holcomb, forester at VPI Agricultural Extension Service, but confusion would surely ensue if names of plants and people were changed around irresponsibly.

He theorizes that even the least scientific layman should know the scientific name (or at least the accepted common name) of, say a pine tree, if he wants to know exactly what he's talking about.

Trees, like people, have only one legal (i. e. scientific) name. They may also, like people, have several nicknames, based on their appearance, their habitat, their characteristics. Each plant or animal is named by the scientist who first discovered it. One name, the first or "genus" name, is usually determined by the relationship to other plants. This is like a family name, but is written first.

Just as the boy Smith inherits that name from his father, so the plant gets its genus name from other plants that it resembles. For instance, all pines have the genus of Pinus; Then each plant also has a given or "species" name. This name is different from that of any other plant in its immediate family or genus. For example, one of the pines in Virginia has the species name of Virginitnia. It was given this name because it was first discovered in the colony of Virginia. It could have been named for its color, shape of leaves, or even for the discovered who can give it any name he wishes. But no other tree in the genus Pinus can have the name of virginiana.

The tree Pinus Virginiana also has several common names, or nicknames. It is variously known as scrub, Virginia, spruce, Jersey, old field, bull, tight bark, and many other names. The trouble is that many other pines have similar common names, and you cannot always be sure, when you hear a common name that is used for several different kinds of trees, just what tree is meant.

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